

House Resolution 307

By: Representatives Williams of the 4th, Richardson of the 19th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Amerson of the 9th, Day of the 163rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a native of Dahlonega, Georgia, Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson serves as an
3 active member of the community and has brought great recognition to the Dahlonega area
4 with her many literary works; and

5 WHEREAS, of her many contributions to Dahlonega, Ms. Amerson is best known for her
6 amazing writing skills with her newspaper column "I Remember Dahlonega" in *The*
7 *Dahlonega Nugget*, her books *Dahlonega, a Brief History*, *The Best of "I Remember*
8 *Dahlonega"*, her magazine articles for the *North Georgia Journal*, and her most recent work,
9 *Dahlonega's Gold*, which has received wide acclaim; and

10 WHEREAS, her many contributions to her community and state have earned her wide
11 recognition with such awards as the Madeleine K. Anthony Award, the Outstanding Citizens
12 Award for History, the Magnificent Seven Award, the 2003 Georgia Author Award, the
13 Governor's Award in the Humanities, and the Georgia Mountains Regional Development
14 Center's Preservation Publication of the Year Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Amerson met her husband, Hinton S. "Amos" Amerson in German class
16 at North Georgia College and State University and they have been united in love and
17 marriage for 53 years; and

18 WHEREAS, the Amersons serve as outstanding supporters of their alma mater, providing
19 scholarships in honor of Mrs. Amerson's late father, Dr. C.J. Dismukes, and the couple's late
20 son, Scott; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Amerson has been named the 2009 North Georgia College Hall of Fame
22 Award recipient, a fitting honor as she was the youngest graduate from the school in 1956
23 with an amazing 4.0 grade point average; and

24 WHEREAS, an active member of the Lumpkin County Historical Society, Mrs. Amerson has
25 served as the co-editor for the organization's newsletter, "Now and Then"; and

26 WHEREAS, the many outstanding achievements of Mrs. Amerson and the great attention
27 she draws to her community and the State of Georgia are worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson for her many
30 accomplishments and thank her for her work preserving the history and heritage of the people
31 and places of Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, and Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Anne Dismukes
34 Amerson.